



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	Application Number	10/070,246
	Filing Date	June 26, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Colin John Hunter
	Group Art Unit	1742
	Examiner Name	Melvyn J. Andrews
	Attorney Docket Number	2145-133
Title of the Invention: Improved Bacterial Oxidation of Sulphide Ores and Concentrates		

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003, please elect Group I, claims 18 through 22 and 24 through 26, with traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

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